

**SSLC HALF YEARLY 2018 - ENGLISH I**

Time: 2½ hours

Marks: 100

**SECTION – A (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)**

**PART - I**

**1. Choose the appropriate Synonyms: 5X1=5**

- i) d) unclean
- ii) c) moved skillfully
- iii) c) cruelty
- iv) a) punished
- v) b) repaired

**2. Choose the appropriate antonyms: 5x1=5**

- i) c) irreverence
- ii) c) poverty
- iii) b) invisible
- iv) d) imperfectly
- v) b) disharmony

**II. Answer any ten of the following: 10x1=10**

- 3. c) Joint Entrance Examination
- 4. b) The chairman **might** convene a meeting.
- 5. notice-board – **bulletin board**
- 6. c) fire **brigade**
- 7. c) deer
- 8. c) **incapable**
- 9. c) resembles
- 10. d) ad-min-is-tra-tion
- 11. b) expect
- 12. astonished: Her reply **astonished** me.  
astonishing: Her first novel is an **astonishing** success  
astonishment: He stared in **astonishment** at him.  
astonishingly: She did **astonishingly** well in her exams.
- 13. My cousin had his education in an international school.
- 14. b) Not one delegate was present for the meeting.

**SECTION – B (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)**

**PART – I Answer all the following: 10x1=10**

- 15. c) I would have read it.
- 16. c) ASVOC
- 17. b) didn't they?
- 18. b) as tall as
- 19. b) My father scolds me, occasionally.
- 20. b) In case of
- 21. c) opening
- 22. c) on an excursion
- 23. b) a
- 24. b) on

**II. Answer all. Rewrite as directed. 5x2=10**

- 25. Sharon listened to the story and also she did not interrupt the narrator. / Sharon listened to the story without interrupting the narrator. \*
- 26. The lives of two children were saved by the brave boy and he was awarded by the police.
- 27. The watchman said to him, "Who are you? I haven't seen you earlier."
- 28. If he had accepted the offer, he would have gone on the European tour.
- 29. Apples are costlier than oranges.\*

**PART – III 30. Punctuate the following sentence: 5**

30. "Oh! Ma! How I miss you", thought Kumar.

**SECTION – C (PROSE : 15 MARKS) PART - I**

31 to 37 (Refer Way to Success Guide)

**PART -II**

38. Refer Way to Success Guide

**SECTION – D (POETRY : 20 MARKS) PART- I**

39. Refer Way to Success Guide

**PART – II Read the poetic lines and answer 5x1=5**

- 40. We should not treat our dream like a master.
- 41. The children are weary, because **they worked for a long time continuously.**
- 42. According to the Poet Beautiful Heart means a person who has **Good habits / Good virtues / Good attitude \***
- 43. The children laid a staying hand on the other **for care, safety and enjoyment since it was night.**
- 44. **The migrant birds** are the dreamer here and they dream **to fly high / its next journey.**

**PART – III .Read the poem lines and answer 5x1=5**

- 45. take-time, what-would, yet-you
- 46. a b a b (droning, pray, moaning, day)
- 47. Metaphor
- 48. Onomatopoeia
- 49. past-last

**PART – IV**

50. Refer Way to Success Guide

**SECTION –E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)**

- 51.a) Decision making is important because, what we are today is largely the result of the decisions that we took in the past. Similarly whatever happens tomorrow will be a result of the decisions we take in the present. \*
- b) It is not possible to reverse the decisions taken in the past because whatever happens after that depends on what we decide. We cannot change the past happening. But it is possible to train ourselves to become a good-decision maker for the future. \*
- c) If we don't take proper decisions, we will end up doing what we've always done and thus we get what we have always got. \*
- d) Decidophobia is fear of **Decision making**
- e) Antonym cause - Result

**52. Identify and correct the errors 5x1=5**

- a) No error
- b) No error
- c) The Government formed **a** one-man commission to investigate the case.
- d) Rani is one of the cleverest **girls** in the class.
- e) Each of the cycles **is** damaged.

**53. Look at the picture and answer the questions 5**

- a) 4 Students travelling on a bike.\*
- b) Students may loose balance/ It may cause an accident.\*
- c) Violation of traffic rules.\*
- d) I would advise them not to do so.\*
- e) Wear helmet.\*